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H. R. 5702

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce
the waiting period for holding special elections to fill
vacancies in local offices in the District of Columbia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TIMING OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL**
2 **OFFICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

3 (a) COUNCIL.—

4 (1) CHAIRMAN.—Section 401(b)(3) of the Dis-
5 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–
6 204.01(b)(3), D.C. Official Code) is amended by
7 striking “one hundred and fourteen days” and in-
8 serting “seventy days”.

9 (2) MEMBERS ELECTED FROM WARDS.—Section
10 401(d)(1) of such Act (sec. 1–204.01(d)(1), D.C.
11 Official Code) is amended by striking “one hundred
12 and fourteen days” and inserting “seventy days”.

13 (3) MEMBERS ELECTED AT LARGE.—Section
14 401(d)(2) of such Act (sec. 1–204.01(d)(2), D.C.
15 Official Code) is amended by striking “one hundred
16 and fourteen days” and inserting “seventy days”.

17 (b) MAYOR.—Section 421(c)(2) of such Act (sec. 1–
18 204.21(c)(2), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking
19 “one hundred and fourteen days” and inserting “seventy
20 days”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to vacan-

1 cies occurring on or after the date of the enactment of
2 this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives November 16,
2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.